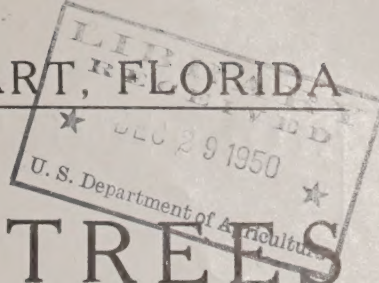


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EDWIN A. MENNINGER, "The Flowering Tree Man", STUART, FLORIDA

1950-1951 Offering Of 300 Different FLOWERING TROPICAL TREES



COCHLOSPERMUM

*COCHLOSPERMUM (*C. vitifolium*). West Indian tree bearing gorgeous 4-inch brilliant yellow flowers in March. Blooms as small shrub. Finest of ornamentals in South Florida. 12-15" \$1. 15-18" \$2. Larger sizes available. Write for prices.

*YELLOW SILK COTTON (*Cochlospermum gossypium*). Finer and more floriferous than the West Indian species. Rare. 8-12" \$2.



AFRICAN TULIP

*DWARF AFRICAN TULIP (*Spathodea nilotica*). This Kenya evergreen tree bears brilliant red tulip-like flowers much of the year like its famous relative (*S. campanulata*) but keeps them down where you can see and enjoy them. 12-18" \$2.

WHITE TULIP (*Dolichandrone crispata*). Evergreen Indian tree allied to *Spathodea*, lovely white tulip-like flowers. 15-18" \$1.



ONCOBA

ONCOBA (*O. spinosa*). Bushy Arabian tree, lovely white camellia-like flowers twice a year. 12-18" \$1.

*CHORISIA (*C. speciosa*). Thorny-trunked South American tree, 4-inch white or pink lily-like flowers in Nov. 8-15" \$2.

*TREE IXORA (*I. macrothyrsa*). Finest of all ixoras, big heads of crimson flowers. 6-8" \$1.

AFRICAN ORCHID (*Honckenya ficifolia*). Evergreen shrub, copious purple orchid-like flowers all summer. 2-3' \$3.

*NEEDLEFLOWER (*Posoqueria latifolia*). Evergreen West Indian small tree, 6-inch tubular flowers. 3-4' \$5. 5-8' \$10.

TABEBUIA---Our Finest Yard Trees

*SALVADOR PINK TRUMPET (*T. pentaphylla*). National tree of Salvador because of spectacular pink flowers in several shades. Evergreen, stands wind and water. 12-15" \$2.



CUBAN PINK TRUMPETTREE

*CUBA PINK TRUMPET (*T. pallida*). Most widely planted of evergreen species, this small tree rarely exceeds 15 feet, covers itself with shell-pink flowers several times a year. Ideal street tree. I recommend this and next item above all others. 12-15" \$1. 4-6' \$5.

*DECIDUOUS PINK TRUMPET (*T. pallida* No. 2). Much like the Cuban tree, but foliage very glossy, almost oily. In March it drops its leaves suddenly and becomes a solid pink bouquet, often spectacular. Highly recommended. 12-15" \$1.

*TALL PINK TRUMPET (*T. pallida* var). This sport of the Cuban tree recommended for narrow parkways because of slender style of growth. 15-18" \$1.

RED-PINK HYBRID TRUMPET (*T. pallida* x *T. haemantha*). This cross of two Cuban trees, one pink, the other bright red, should be really something. 6-8" \$1.

*SILVER TRUMPET (*T. argentea*). This best-known Paraguayan tree has silver gray leaves, bears enormous quantities of golden trumpet flowers in March. Many call it "Tree of Gold." 12-15" \$1. 18-24" \$2. 3-4' \$4.



PALMER'S TRUMPETTREE

*PALMER'S TRUMPET (*T. palmeri*). This Mexican tree, first to bloom, often about Christmas-time and on into February, bears heavy clusters of purple or mauve flowers. Very fine. 6-8" \$2.

*PORTO RICAN TRUMPET (*T. glomerata*). Spreading small tree with soft light green leaves, bearing great quantities of golden yellow flowers in early spring. Beautiful tree for small yard. 8-12" \$1.

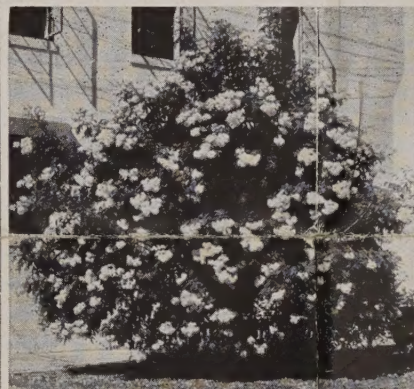
*MEXICAN TRUMPET (*T. chrysantha*). Famed beauty bearing large golden flowers in great profusion. One of the finest. Large, soft leaves. 8-12" \$2.

TECOMA SP. (My No. 1101.) Another new introduction, probably is a *Tabebuia*. 6-8" \$1.

*ROSE TRUMPET (*T. rosea*). Colombian species of slender growth, evergreen, bears lovely dark pink trumpet-shaped flowers among the leaves several times a year. 4-6' \$4 up.

*PURPLE TRUMPET (*T. sp.* No. 1076). Lovely evergreen tree from Southern Mexico with quantities of purple flowers in February. 5-6' \$5.

TECOMA MOLLIS. This new introduction from northern Queensland is unknown here. Belongs doubtless with the *Tabebuia* trees. Yellow flowers, probably evergreen. 8" \$1.



YELLOW ELDER

*YELLOW ELDER (*Stenolobium stans*). Yellow-flowered evergreen Florida shrub or tree to 30'. Makes big show twice a year. 2' \$1. 3-4' \$3.

LADY OF THE NIGHT (*Brunfelsia americana*). Evergreen West Indian shrub with heavily fragrant white tubular flowers. 2' \$2. I can supply *B. eximia* and an unidentified white species. Inquiries invited.

CORNUTIA (*C. grandifolia*). Costa Rican evergreen shrub or small tree of Verbenaceae family bearing quantities of small blue flowers, often showy. 1-2" \$1. 3-4' \$3.

ALBIZZIA RICHARDIANA. Lofty, stately, quick-growing Madagascar tree with feathery leaves, insignificant whitish flowers. "One of the most beautiful trees in Calcutta" because of distinctive growth. 8-15" \$1.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!!

The most beautiful blue-flowered vine, with evergreen foliage, that you have ever seen, is BIGNONIA MAGNIFICA. Here is a picture of it. Blooms all the year. Thrives from Key West to Jacksonville.

I will give a well-established plant of this prize beauty ABSOLUTELY FREE with every order for \$8 or more worth of trees on this list. I have only 50 of these free plants, so hurry if you want one. You have to ASK FOR IT when you order.

None of these for sale to anybody. All reserved for gifts to my customers.



MY 555 CLUB

The world's finest flowering tropical trees are 555 in number. Those of top quality as ornamentals are marked in this list with a star (*). Buy quality.

*GEIGERTREE CORDIA (*C. sebestena*). Evergreen Florida native with gorgeous orange flower clusters all year. 15-24" \$1. 6-8' \$10.



GEIGERTREE CORDIA

WHITE CORDIA (*C. alliodora*). White flowered West Indian tree, showy in flower. 6' \$5.

SHOWY DILLENNIA (*D. indica*). Beautiful Indian evergreen small tree, white magnolia-like flowers. 2' \$1. 3-6' \$5.

*HEBESTIGMA (*H. cubense*). Showy, white-flowered Cuban dooryard tree. 12-15" \$1. 2-3' \$5.



LIPSTICK TREE

*LIPSTICKTREE (*Bixa orellana*). Small evergreen tree, dense heart-shaped leaves. Large pink flower clusters in Nov.-Dec. like peach blossoms. Reddish soft-spined pods contain red dye. 5-7' \$6.

RED WRIGHTIA (*W. coccinea*). Evergreen Indian tree, crimson allamanda-like flowers. 3-5' \$4.

*MILLINGTONIA (*M. hortensis*). Graceful feathery evergreen tree of Bignonaceae family, with white tubular flowers. 12-15" \$2.

CURRY TREE (*Murraya koenigii*). Citrus relative whose leaves are prized for spicy fragrance used to make curry sauce. 8-15" \$1.

JATROPHIA. These are shrubs or small trees, flowers red except *J. standleyi* (purple) 3' \$3. *J. podagrica*, Mexican. 8-12" \$1. *J. multifida* 18-24" \$1. *J. hastata* 6-10" \$2.

TREE OF SADNESS (*Nyctanthes arbor-tristis*). This Indian shrub or small tree of the Olive family with rough quadrangular branches, bears highly fragrant, orange, tubular, jasmine-like flowers with 1½-inch white spreading lobes. These open at evening, drop at sunrise. Cultivated throughout India for its flowers which are used in garlands. Blooms all year. New introduction in U. S. Rare and beautiful. 12" \$5.

CRATING CHARGE of \$1 on orders less than \$5. Any 6 \$1 trees go for \$5.

IF YOU WANT TO VISIT MY GARDEN, PLEASE COME SATURDAYS OR ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

KAMANI (*Calophyllum inophyllum*). Malayan slender evergreen tree, bearing highly fragrant small white flowers. This is prized as avenue tree near the sea because its broad spatulate leaves are unharmed by salt spray. 12" \$1. 2' \$2.



TRIPLARIS

***TRIPLARIS** (*T. surinamensis*). Fine evergreen South American trees suited for avenue planting. Female tree flowers pink or red, spectacular; male flowers less showy. Dioecious, so planting of 2 trees recommended. 3' \$1. (I can supply *T. americana* 6-10' \$8 and *T. cumingiana* 4-6' \$5.)

BE-STILL TREE (*Thevetia peruviana*). Small evergreen yard tree, sometimes called "yellow oleander." Three different colors of tubular flowers grow in my yard—white, orange, yellow. I can supply orange or yellow 2' \$1.

SINDORA (*S. cochinchinensis*). Large Asian shade and timber tree. 8-15" \$1.

***RHODESIAN WISTERIA** (*Bolusanthus speciosus*). Finest blue-flowered African tree. 8-12" \$2.

***RHODESIAN VIOLETTREE** (*Securidaca longipedunculata*). Very fine small evergreen tree, quantities of blue violet-like flowers. New. 12-15" \$4.

***LYCIDICE** (*L. rhodostegia*). Large S. China evergreen handsome tree, rose-purple flower sprays with persistent colored bracts covering the tree for months. 12-15" \$5.

PTEROSPERMUM ACERIFOLIUS. Tall evergreen Indian tree with bright green maple-like leaves a foot across, almost white beneath. Bears striking 6-inch wide fragrant tubular twisted flowers in Dec.-Jan. 40-ft. specimen at Orlando courthouse erroneously called "Chocolate tree." Rare. 12-15" \$2. 18-24" \$4.

PAVETTA INDICA. Small evergreen Indian tree with beautiful white flowers and very variable leaves. 6-8" \$2.

FIDDLEWOOD (*Citharexylum berlandierai* and *C. fruticosum*). White-flowered, wind and salt resistant evergreen seashore trees. 4-6' \$5.

ATALAYA HEMIOLAUCA. A tree of dry places in Australia, eventually 30 feet, with white flowers in clusters. The leaves are entire when young, pinnate when mature. The foliage is eaten by stock in times of drought. 12-15" \$1.

AGATI (*Sesbania grandiflora*). Pretty, small Indian tree with large white edible flowers. See Fairchild's "Exploring for Plants." 12-15" \$2.

WHITA SAPOTE (*Casimiroa edulis*). 1-2' \$1.

VINES

Who wants an old vine? Or a young one even. Of course if you insist, I can furnish that exquisite **STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA** with its waxy white flowers at \$5, but why bother? Or maybe you like those magnificent pink sprays of **CONGEEA TOMENTOSA** to the tune of \$5. While the supply lasts you can have **BIGNONIA VIOLACEA** with its lovely paired purple trumpet flowers, for \$2, but if you call it by the new name botanists have given it (*Clytostoma*) the price is higher. There is nothing lovelier than the **QUEEN'S WREATH** (*Petrea volubilis*) which I have at \$2 and \$3, depending on size; if you wait till next year it will be \$4. And if you want a big show, try **COMBRETUM GRANDIFLORUM** with its brushy red flowers; it's \$2 and \$3, depending on size. (The \$2 ones are just as big as the \$3, so hurry.) But why plant vines when you can grow TREES? Read the rest of this list and forget about vines. I even give them away, especially that gorgeous **BIGNONIA MAGNIFICA**. See picture and FREE offer elsewhere.

TREE CRAPEMYRTLES



QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE TREE

***QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*). Most beautiful of summer-flowering trees with great spikes of rich mauve flowers. This handsome relative of the common bush crapemyrtle is a "must" for every South Florida garden. 8-12" \$1. 18-24" \$2. 4-5' \$5.

***PINK QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*L. speciosa* var.) Color not guaranteed, but these were raised from seed of bright-pink-flowered Crapemyrtle tree and may come true. 8-12" \$2.



LATE CRAPEMYRTLE TREE

***LATE CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*L. turbinata*). Best bloomer of all with flowers until Thanksgiving or later, this beautiful crapemyrtle tree grows tall and slender with great bouquets of pink, lavender and white flowers for months. 18-24" \$2. 5-7' \$10.

FOUQUIERA FORMOSA. Rare, cactus-like Mexican tree, quantities of beautiful white flowers. 8-12" \$5.

***PINK FRANGIPANI** (*Plumeria* sp.) These awkward trees are prized for their magnificent long-lasting fragrant flowers. First time available. 10-15" \$1.

CUBAN FRANGIPANI (*Plumeria emarginata*). Blunt-leaved, wind-resistant tree, fragrant white flowers. 8-15" \$1.

***SCHIZOLOBIUM EXCELSUM**. Sorry, no common name for this magnificent yellow-flowered Brazilian tree with fern-like leaves to 8' long. One of the finest of tropical flowering trees. 2-3' \$5.

TAMARIND (*Tamarindus indica*). Evergreen, storm-resistant shade tree. 12-18" \$1.

APLOPLANESIA (*A. paniculata*). Drooping, evergreen, white-flowered Brazilian shade tree. 3-4' \$1.

LONGAN (*Nephelium longana*). Grand small shade tree. 1-2' \$1.

QUEENSLAND NUT (*Macadamia ternifolia*). Splendid small yard fruit and shade tree. 1-2' \$1.

MAHOGANY (*Swietenia mahagoni*). Genuine mahogany, finest evergreen street tree we have. 18-30" \$1. (Special low price in quantity.)

BARBADOS CHERRY (*Malpighia glabra*). Pretty, small red-fruited shrub to 10'. 3' \$1.

CARYNOCARPUS LAEVIGATUS. Beautiful evergreen New Zealand shade tree, striking red fruits. 8-12" \$1.

CORDIA LUTEA. Pretty shrub with bright yellow flowers. 4-6' \$1. I can also supply *Cordia alliodora*, *C. dodecandra*, *C. dentata* and others. Inquiries invited.

BERRIA (*B. ammonilla*). Large evergreen white-flowered Ceylon timber tree of Linden family. Ornamental foliage. 8-15" \$1.

YOUR CHOICE OF

ORCHID TREES

WHITE (*Bauhinia alba*) 2' \$1 EACH or any 6 for \$5
PURPLE (*B. variegata*) 3-4'
ROSE (*B. triandra*) 3-4'
LAVENDER (*B. purpurea*) 3-4'
DWARF WHITE (*B. cunninghamii*) 1-2'
DWARF PINK (*B. cunninghamii* rosea) 1-2'
RED (*B. galpinii*), small plants
SPRAWLY (*B. racemosa*) 12-15". Small flowers

***INDO-CHINA CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*L. thorelli*). Spreading small tree bearing quantities of lovely lilac flowers in July-August. Called "the last word" for street planting. 8-15" \$1.

***HAIRY CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*L. hirsuta*). Indian tree with large purple flowers. 3-4' 5.



MALAYAN CRAPEMYRTLE TREE

***MALAYAN CRAPEMYRTLE TREE** (*L. floribunda*). Dense, bushy small tree, semi-evergreen, with gorgeous mauve flowers above the foliage twice a year. 8-12" \$1.

SANDALWOOD (*Santalum album*). Most valuable wood in the world, prized for its odor. This evergreen Indian tree, semi-parasitic, has small brownish-purple flowers. 6-8" \$1.

***CORAL TREE** (*Erythrina indica*). Large Indian shade tree, bearing quantities of showy red flowers in March before new leaves appear. 3-5' \$4.

WHITE CORAL TREE (*Erythrina indica alba*). White-flowered sport of this grand shade tree from India. New introduction, appears to thrive in Florida. 12-18" \$1. (I can supply other kinds of Coral trees; inquiries invited.)

***SNOW IN SUMMER** (*Melaleuca linearifolia*). Magnificent spreading Australian evergreen tree, the top turning white when flowering. New. 8-15" \$2. I can also supply *M. leucadendron*, *M. genistifolia* (white-flowered), etc. Inquiries invited.

***RADERMACHERA FENICIS**. Evergreen Philippine tree, magnificent pink trumpet flowers with yellow throats in huge bunches. A gorgeous tree. 8-12" \$1. 2' \$3. Larger sizes available.

***JAVA PTEROCARPUS** (*P. echinatus*). Macmillan lists this as one of finest of flowering tropical trees. Beautiful evergreen, copious yellow flowers. 2' \$3.

OCHROSIA (*O. elliptica*). South Pacific small evergreen seaside tree, showy brilliant red fruits all winter. 18-24" \$2.

HORSERADISH (*Moringa oleifera*). Evergreen Indian tree, fernlike foliage, copious white flowers all year. 12-18" \$1.

SHRUBS

***RED CALLIANDRA** (*C. haematoccephala*). Bright pom-poms all year. 18-24" \$1.

PINK CALLIANDRA (*C. surinamensis*). Fine-leaved evergreen foliage, white flowers tipped bright pink. 2-3' \$2.

PURPLE-RED CALLIANDRA (*C. emarginata*). Small brilliant pom-poms, very showy. New. 2' \$2.

VITEX TRIFOLIA. Pretty evergreen filler shrub or small tree to 15' bearing quantities of tiny blue flowers twice a year. 8-15" \$1.

HIBISCUS RADIATUS. An annual or perennial Hibiscus from Australia, with quantities of small pink flowers. A novelty for the Florida garden. New introduction. 18" \$1.



ROYAL POINCIANA

***ROYAL POINCIANA** (*Delonix regia*). Famed Madagascar re-flowered tree, grows fast, should be planted only in large yards or wide parkways. 3-4' \$1. 6-8' \$4.

WHITE ROYAL POINCIANA (*Delonix elata*). Indian tree, rare. 15-24" \$4.

***FLAME OF THE FOREST** (*Butea frondosa*). Spectacular, fed-flowered Indian tree of crooked growth, ranks among most brilliant when in bloom. I am first to offer this in America. 15-24" \$5.

***COLVILLEA** (*C. racemosa*). Magnificent red-flowered Madagascar tree, allied to Royal Poinciana. Rare. 12-15" \$5.

TREE CLERODENDRON (*C. tuberculatum*). Stiff evergreen tree with pretty white flowers, for small yard. 15-18" \$1.

GARDENIA TURGIDA. Most of the *Gardenia* genus are trees. This is a small, deciduous Indian tree with two different kinds of white flowers on it, the females larger than the males, appearing in March-May when the trees are leafless or nearly so. New introduction. 8-12" \$1.

GARDENIA THUNBERGII. This South African tree with single tubular white flowers with characteristic *Gardenia* fragrance, is evergreen and much used by nurserymen as root stock for grafts, as it is unaffected by rootknot. 3' \$3.

MORETON BAY CHESTNUT (*Castanospermum australe*). Lovely evergreen shade tree with quantities of yellow flowers turning red. Thrives in Central Florida. 2' \$2.

POLYALTHIA (*P. suberosa*). Indian shade tree. 18" \$1.

FISHPOISON TREE (*Ichthyomethia piscipula*). Large clusters of purplish-white flowers. 15-18" \$2.

AKEE (*Blighia sapida*). Named after Captain Bligh of "Mutiny" fame. Evergreen tree, striking fruits like Xmas ornaments. 2' \$1.

SCARLET HAMELIA (*H. erecta*). Florida native shrub or small tree, copious tiny red flowers twice a year. 2-3' \$2.

MADAGASCAR OLIVE (*Noronia emarginata*). Salt-resistant tree bearing pretty rose-purple flowers. 15-18" \$2.

NEWBOULDIA (*N. laevis*). West African evergreen tree of Bignon family with white or pink tubular flowers. 2' \$2.

JACQUINIA (*J. sp.*). West Indian stiff shrub or small tree with sharp sword-like leaves, pretty white flowers and showy red fruits. Salt and wind resistant. 15" \$2. 2-3' \$6.

RED SANDALWOOD (*Adenanthera pavonina*). Evergreen shade tree, copious red seeds valued for beads. 7' \$8.

BYRONOMA (*B. cotinifolia*). Pretty evergreen West Indian tree, lovely when covered with small yellow flowers. 6' \$7.

LYSILOMA (*L. latiliqua*). One of best West India shade trees, small, copious small white flowers. 5-6' \$5.

LAGOS SILKRUBBER (*Funtumia elastica*). Evergreen African tree of allamanda family, copious white flowers. 4' \$4.

PELTOPHORUM DUBIUM. Sparsely branched, evergreen shade tree, yellow flowers all summer. 6' \$5.

ENTADA (*E. abyssinica*). Fine-leaved African tree of pea family, copious pretty white flowers. 4-5' \$4.

NOVEMBER SHOWER (*Cassia multijuga*). Fine-leaved South American tree with great clusters of yellow flowers in November. Just as pretty as the golden shower. 4-5' \$5.

PURPLE ORCHID (*Bauhinia variegata*). Mixed purple-red-white flowers in March. 4-5' blooming size \$4.

WHITE ORCHID (*B. alba*). Copious white flowers in spring. 6' \$4.

HYMENAEA (*H. courbaril*). Central American shade trees, eventually large. Flowers inconspicuous. 3' \$3.

TROP ALMOND (*Terminalia catappa*). Fine shade, brilliant fall foliage. 6-7' \$5. Smaller available.

PINCUSHION TREE (*Nauclaea esculenta*). African big-leaved evergreen tree, large white pincushion fruit. 4' \$4.

BROSIMUM (*B. alicastrum*). Drought-resistant Yucatan shade tree, prized for pasture planting. 4' \$4.

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ALUMINUM LABELS

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